

LSTA Grant Awarded February 2016

Technology Mini Grants- \$200,979

Barry- Lawrence Regional Library- \$11,242

The Library will deploy ten servers as domain controllers. Each of the Library's branches will have a server installed, with the master domain controller located at the Regional office. Installation of the servers will provide an up-to-date and more stable networking environment. In addition, the library will install ten switches; replace two staff computers that are near end of life, and six malfunctioning wireless access points.

Barton County Library- \$11,006

The Library will replace fifteen laptops used for training classes, programs, storytimes, and interlibrary loan that are near the end of life. By replacing the equipment the Library aims to improve its technology services offered to its patrons. Additionally, the Library will add a printer to address the current needs and expectations of patrons.

Boonslick Regional Library-\$17,550

The Library will add eight early literacy stations. One bilingual and one English early literacy station will be installed at the Pettis County branch, and the Cole Camp branch, Warsaw branch, and Boonville branch will each have two early literacy stations installed.

Cameron Public Library- \$2,823

The Library will improve customer service, staff efficiency, and network responsiveness and dependability by installing three wireless access points, a network switch, fifteen wireless USB adapters for public access computers, and replacing three catalog computers with obsolete operating systems with new computers and software.

Carter County Library- \$9,500

The Library will better meet patron needs and demands by replacing eight public access computers that have obsolete operating systems with new computers. The library will also replace three E-readers and one early literacy tablet, and install a CD/DVD repair machine.

Daviess County Library- \$9,518

The Library will replace its obsolete, malfunctioning microfilm reader/printer with one that will provide patrons with a digital reader/printer/scanner with features that address current needs and expectations. The new digital microfilm scanner is expected to enhance image quality and improve patron accessibility, thereby improving customer satisfaction and attitudes.

De Soto Public Library- \$3,094

The Library will add a projector and a projector screen to be used to facilitate library programs and services. In addition, the Library will replace a server that is near end of life. The server will provide faster, more reliable service to patrons.

Keller Public Library- \$2,818

The Library will enhance its technology by replacing four public access computers.

Lebanon-Laclede County Library- \$4,964

The Library will upgrade its technology infrastructure to better meet patron needs and demands by replacing nine staff computers and one staff laptop that are running obsolete operating systems with new computers, laptops, and software. By replacing the computers and the laptop, the Library will improve response times to patrons, reduce cataloging time, provide a faster, more efficient platform for staff, and improve customer satisfaction. In addition, the Library will add a staff laptop.

Little Dixie Regional Libraries- \$5,426

The Library will replace twenty-eight monitors and seven computers that are obsolete and malfunctioning. Of the twenty-eight monitors being replaced, fourteen are for the Moberly Branch, seven are for the Paris Branch, and seven are for the Huntsville Branch. The Huntsville Branch will also have seven obsolete and malfunctioning computers replaced with computers that better meet patron needs and demands.

Marion County Library- \$3,176

The Library will upgrade its technology infrastructure to better meet patron needs and demands by adding one public use printer/copier/fax/scanner.

Mercer County Library- \$8,985

The Library will replace its microfilm reader with a digital reader/printer with features that address current needs and expectations. The equipment will improve printing, editing, and manipulative capabilities for patrons; thereby, improving customer satisfaction and attitude.

Mid-Continent Public Library- \$14,373

The Library will add thirty-three laptop computers and three storage/charging stations to three of its branches. Of the thirty-three laptops being added, the Claycomo Branch will receive twelve laptops, the Excelsior Springs Branch will receive twelve laptops, and the Grandview Branch will receive the remaining nine laptops. Each of these branches will also receive storage/charging stations. The laptops will help the Library meet the growing demand for computer access.

Missouri River Regional Library- \$3,479

The Library will replace six network switches that are near end of life at its Main branch and Osage branch. The replacement of the switches will allow the Library to have power over Ethernet, a consistent management interface, and a more reliable network.

Montgomery City Public Library- \$5,859

The Library will replace five public access computers and a printer that are near the end of life. In addition, the Library will add a projector, laptop, and scanner. This project will improve the performance of the technology services offered to the patrons of the library and better meet patron demand.

Neosho / Newton County Library- \$4,609

The Library will update and improve its technology-based services offered to patrons by replacing the following pieces of equipment that are obsolete: 1) one staff computer 2) a laptop with a desktop computer for public access at the Seneca branch; and 3) six laptops at the Neosho Branch.

Pulaski County Library- \$11,705

The Library will upgrade its technology infrastructure to better meet patron needs and demands by replacing eight public access computers with new computers with office production, PDF and security software, five catalog computers, and three wireless access points. In addition, the Library will add a projector to facilitate library programs and services and two additional wireless access points to improve the quality and effectiveness of the network.

Oregon County Library- \$17,284

The Library aims to enhance its learning environment for children by providing early literacy stations at each of its five branches. In addition to installing the early literacy stations, the library will replace its microfilm reader/printer that is obsolete. The microfilm reader/printer will have features that better meet patron and staff needs and expectations, such as saving images to flash drives or sending via email thereby, improving customer satisfaction and attitudes.

Riverside Regional Library- \$13,193

The Library aims to fulfill its mission of providing lifelong learning opportunities for patrons by providing computer classes using nineteen laptops to be used to set up training labs at each of the library's branches. In addition, the Library will add a projector to be used to facilitate library programs and services.

St. Charles City-County Library- \$18,000

The Library will improve its computer lab services by adding twenty-six laptop computers and four charging/storage stations, distributed to four of its branches. Four of the laptops will be added to existing mobile labs, while the remaining twenty-two laptops will be used to create two new mobile labs. Adding the laptops will enable the Library to expand the number and types of programs it offers and decrease the wait time for programs.

Stone County Library- \$6,250

To better meet patron demand and expectations, the Library will upgrade its technology infrastructure by replacing three staff computers and two public access computers that are at the end of life. Additionally, the Library will install software to protect the computers' operating system.

University City Public Library- \$13,170

The Library will replace fourteen public access computers in its adult services area. In addition, the Library will replace four printers and eight switches that are becoming obsolete. The improved switches will provide an up-to-date and more stable networking environment.